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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 21, 2003 and due for response May 21, 2003, Applicant encloses a Request for a two month extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to access Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 in the amount of **\$410.00 USD** the fee for a large entity making this response due **July 21, 2003**. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees for the Extension of Time (fee), please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Applicant encloses a terminal disclaimer filed in order to avoid delay of examination of this application having regard to Application Serial No. 09/485,598. Applicant does not agree with the Examiner in respect of a Terminal Disclaimer being required. Nonetheless, Applicant is forwarding a terminal disclaimer for this application against Patent No. 6,485,744 B1. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to access Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 in the amount of **\$110.00 U.S.** funds to file the enclosed terminal disclaimer. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees for the terminal disclaimer (fee), please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

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